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Committees: Health Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources, Environment and Great

Lakes (Minority Vice Chair); Finance; Infrastructure Modernization; Reforms,

Restructuring and Reinventing; Regulatory Reform

Biography: Democrat, of Ann Arbor; born November 25, 1971, in Owosso; graduated from

University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts in political science; graduate studies in child and family ecology at Michigan State University; former legislative assistant to State Representative Mary Schroer and State Representative Hubert Price for six years, gaining critical experience staffing the Appropriations Committee; previously executive director of MARAL Pro-Choice Michigan, the state's oldest and largest grassroots pro-choice organization, with seven years of experience as the organization's spokeswoman and chief lobbyist at the state capitol; recipient, 2005 "Millie Award" from National Women's Political Caucus, 2008 MichBio's Legislator of the Year Award, the Alliance for the Great Lakes' Great Lakes Ally of the Year Award, Progress Michigan's 2008 Progressive State Representative Cherry Award, Michigan Soft Drink Association's 2009 Legislative Leadership Award, 2009 Non-Profit Champion Award from the Michigan Non-Profit Association, Trout Unlimited's Order of the Hexegenia, Clean Water Action's 2009 Lawmaker of the Year Award, 2009 Legislator of the Year Award from the Michigan National Organization for Women (NOW), SEIU Local 517m's Co-Legislator of the Year Award, Humane Legislator of the Year Award from the Humane Society of the United States, 2010 Legislative Conservationist of the Year from the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), 2010 Susan B. Anthony Award from the Wayne County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), 2011 Elected Official of the Year Award from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association, 2012 Health Policy Champion Award from the Michigan Department of Community Health; former chair of Michigan Pro-Choice Education Network, a statewide coalition of prochoice organizations; former chair of the Community Development Executive Committee for the city of Ann Arbor; member of the Great Lakes Commission; co-chair of Recycling Caucus and Legislative Biotechnology Caucus; state director for WiLL/WAND; officer at-large, Michigan Democratic State Central Committee; member, Women Progressive Activists (WPA), Women in Government, National Conference of Environmental Legislators (NCEL); member, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) committees: Agriculture and Energy, Budgets and Revenues, Environment, Law and Criminal Justice, Redistricting and Elections; chair of Pro-Choice Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.